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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Akihiro Nakano and Tadahiro Ohmi  
for Plasma Processing Apparatus Including a Plurality of Plasma Processing Units Having  
Reduced Variation.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 150 pages of application (including title page), 32 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alps Electric Co., Ltd.
- ☒ Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-341076
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and reference A1

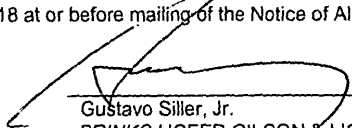
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